depend upon the extent of the total income computed in the manner laid down in the Income-tax Act, 1961.

लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र को बैंक ऋणों की कम राशियां

6477. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री 1 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 888 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नाइक समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसरण में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों को दिशा निर्देशों के जारी किये जाने के बाद राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा, विशेष रूप से लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र को वर्ष 1993-94 में पिछले वर्ष, की तुलना में ऋण की कम राशि दी गयी है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध तथा नियमों के अंतर्गत अनुज्ञेय सूचना सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Assistance from Japan

6478. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has decided to increase the quantum of Official Development Assistance to India as it has adhered to basic principles set out in the DA Charter;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Japan was fully convinced that India is strictly abiding by the principles of ODA Charter and there had been no violation thereof;

(c) whether Japan has also agreed to give more aid to India during the period 1994 onwards; and

(d) if so, what is the total amount of aid and to what extent trade between the two countries will be further improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) (a) Government of Japan is still appraising the 1994-95 Yen credit package and their decision is not known at present.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Not known at present.

(d) The total amount of aid for 1994-95 is not known at present. Although there is no direct relationship between the aid inflow and the bilateral trade, increased economic co-operation from Japan is expected to improve the bilateral trade between the two countries.

Fifth Pay Commission

6479. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 193 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th March, 1994 and state:

(a) the reasons for not including the merger of DA and interim relief with pay in the terms of reference of the Commission which had been agreed to in the discussion held by Government with Staff Side of JCM in a meeting;

(b) the steps taken to amend the terms of reference of the Commission; and

(c) whether the Staff Side of JCM members met the Minister of Finance on the 13th April, 1994 in this connection and if so, the details of the discussion held between them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) (a) and (b) It was mutually agreed in the Standing Committee of the National Council of the JCM to grant interim relief @ Rs. 100/- p.m. to all Government employees and to merge DA to the extent of 20% of pay for the purpose of DCRG alon. Orders on these matters have already been issued. The